

HARDS OFF D.C. POLICE PROBLEMS —HARDING

President Refuses to Use Influence in Naming of New Chief.

That the District Commissioners will be given a free rein in the appointment of a new major and superintendent of the Washington police force was the sentiment expressed in official circles today after a delegation had gone to the White House to induce President Harding to recommend the appointment of Col. T. Harry Shanton for the place.

President Refuses Influence.

The delegation which consisted of Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York and Congressmen Fish, Husted and Mondell, majority leader of the House, called on the President shortly before noon today and asked him to intercede in behalf of Colonel Shanton. Senator Wadsworth, after the conference, said that the President positively refused to make any recommendation in behalf of Colonel Shanton.

After leaving the White House the delegation went to the District Building where they talked over the situation with Commissioner James F. Oyster, who has charge of the Police Department activities.

Oyster's Attitude Withheld.

What success they had with Commissioner Oyster is not known. Commissioners Rudolph and Keller are on record as saying that they would leave the selection of the new chief of the Police Department to Commissioner Oyster. They believe that as Commissioner Oyster has the supervision over the department that he should be allowed to pick the man whom he believes is the most capable.

Commissioner Oyster said today that no one had been finally selected for the place and probably would not be for a few days. The retirement of Major Gessford as head of the police department does not take effect until next Wednesday, he said, and there was no hurry in naming the man until the actual retirement of the present head had been accomplished. It is believed, however, that the new man will be named later in the week or early next week.

She Is Hyattsville's Most Popular Damsel



Miss Esther Susan Simonds, twenty-one-year-old student of George Washington University, has been declared the most popular girl in Hyattsville, Md.

Miss Simonds is winner of a popularity contest conducted in connection with the mardi gras of Company F, of the national guard of Maryland.

A diamond ring, surrounded by four rubies is the prize which Miss Simonds wears today as winner of the contest. Second in the contest was Miss Dorothy Hutchinson and Miss Ruth Reedy.

NEW SONG GIVEN FREE TO SUNDAY TIMES READERS

Billy Augustin, Composer,
Known Here as Entertainer in
War Camp Service.

The Washington Times' songs are being heard all around town. At a recent musicale held in Masonic Hall on Capitol Hill, a Washington Times "fan" heard "The Ragtime A-B-C" and "It's a Good Little World After All," by A. Gamme, and "That Band From Dixieland," by Frank Russell Jones, the last being given with a real minstrel group in costume.

Next Sunday the Times will publish a song that should become popular and that proves that jealousy isn't such a bad thing after all.

It's "Why Won't You Be Jealous Of Me?" by Billy Augustin. Mr. Augustin is well known in Washington, having served here during the war, entertaining more than 100,000 soldiers and sailors for the War Camp Community Service and the Y. M. C. A. He's a New Orleans boy and before the war he featured his own songs in vaudeville in the South, singing with the "Garden Folies."

The Times takes pleasure in introducing an Augustin song to its readers. Next Sunday you will be getting a 70-cent newspaper for 10 cents, for these songs would retail at 10 cents. The Times is also getting The Washington Times "super" newspaper with its features by the world's most brilliant minds. Remember that Billy Augustin is the composer of other popular songs. He wrote "Dreams," "Oriental Baby," "Southern Home," "Someone Remembers When The World Forgets," and now he comes with a new song for The Washington Times.

Order your Sunday Times now. Get the song, "Why Won't You Be Jealous Of Me?" with words and music by Billy Augustin and put it in your Washington Times song library.

DIAZ AND JAPANESE PRAISE ROLL CALL BY RED CROSS

Four letters of praise, three from members of the Japanese delegation to the armament conference and one from the Italian soldier, General Diaz, were received by the American Red Cross today, endorsing the roll call of the Red Cross.

A Japanese organization brought a great comfort to the wounded and ill of my country," General Diaz wrote.

The Japanese who wrote to the Red Cross were Prince Tokugawa Iyemoto, Maj. Gen. Tanaka, and Admiral Baron Tomesaburo Kato.

IDLENESS IN IRELAND SPURS PROHIBITIONISTS

Advocates of prohibition have seized upon the employment situation in Ireland to press measures for the prohibition of alcoholic beverages in that country, according to advices received today by the Department of Labor. The battle rages around conflicting statements of the effectiveness of prohibition in the United States, the dispatch said.

In Ulster Province alone, it is estimated \$45,000,000 is spent annually for drink. It is said there are 45,000 wage-earners idle in Belfast.

SHOT THROUGH HEART IN BATTLE IN STREET

In a fight today at First and G streets southwest, Wesley King, colored, twenty-seven years old, 316 N. street southwest, was shot and killed. Joseph Parker, colored, forty-one years old, 491 Cullinane court southwest, was locked up at the Fourth precinct charged with the killing.

At Emergency Hospital it was learned that the man had been shot through the heart. The body is at the morgue pending the action of the coroner's jury.

SIX INJURED IN SERIES OF AUTO CRASHES IN D.C.

Truck Overtakes and Owner Suffers Fractured Skull—Con- gressman's Machine Hit.

Thrown to the street today when his auto truck turned over, James A. Boswell, thirty-one years old, 1345 L street southeast, is at Casualty Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull. It is said his condition is critical. Paul Potter, twenty-five years old, 319 H street northeast, operator of the truck, escaped without injury. The truck was in collision with an automobile at Fourth and K streets northeast.

Mrs. L. M. Gensman, wife of Congressman L. M. Gensman of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Fletcher B. Swank, wife of Congressman Fletcher B. Swank, also of Oklahoma, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday evening when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car at New Jersey avenue and E street northwest. Fletcher B. Swank, Jr., six years old, who was in the machine, suffered cuts about the head and face by shattered glass. The automobile was badly damaged. The body was removed to the office of a physician in the neighborhood, and after receiving treatment was taken to the apartment of his father in the George Washington Inn. Mrs. Gensman and Mrs. Swank escaped with a slight shaking up.

After receiving treatment for injuries he received in an automobile accident last night, Walter Thomas McLanahan, of Arlington, Va., was locked up at the Fourth precinct on the charge of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. His car ran into another machine that was parked in front of 250 Fourth street, and the other car was badly damaged. He was cut about the arms by flying glass.

Mrs. Joseph W. Woodward, 1227 Morse street northeast, received a gash over the left eye when the machine in which she was riding was in collision with a street car at Tenth and H streets northeast yesterday evening. Her condition is not serious. The automobile was badly damaged.

What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

TODAY.

Elks' carnival, at B. P. O. E. Home, 1624 N. C. A. by Dr. W. Showalter, research expert National Geographic Society, 5 p. m. Luncheon by Secretary of War Weeks, Metropolitan Club, 1 p. m.

Father and Sons' dinner, sixty-sixth anniversary Washington Hebrew Congregation, in the vestry, 7:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving dinner, M. H. A. Raleigh Hotel, 5:30 p. m.

Dance, Catholic Women's Service Club, Catholic Community House, 801 E street, 8:30 p. m.

Patrons' League, 2007 Columbia road, 8 to 10 p. m.

Luncheon, Optimist Club, Arlington Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Director Philippine Press Bureau, Mardi-Gras and Carnival, auspices Amile Club Congress Heights, 7:30 p. m.

Address by Madame Hide Inouye, of Tokyo, Japan, Chairman Women's Association Japan, at Phyllis Wheatley W. C. A. 5th and Rhode Island avenue, 8:30 p. m.

Benning, Glendale Oakland Citizens' Association meeting, Brothers School, Benning road.

Informal dinner business and professional Women's section, Women's City Club, 8:30 p. m.

Musical 8 p. m.

Speech Reading Club meeting, 4 to 6 p. m.

1624 N. C. A. by Dr. W. Showalter, research expert National Geographic Society, 5 p. m.

Luncheon by Secretary of War Weeks, Metropolitan Club, 1 p. m.

TOMORROW.

Elks' Carnival, Washington Lodge, special night for the Grotto, Rotarians and Kiwanis clubs. Open to public.

Fortnightly soiree The Washington Salon and United Arts Society honoring visiting newspaper writers, The Play House, 1814 N street, 9 p. m.

Washington Hebrew Congregational Thanksgiving Service, 8th street Temple, addressed by Wm. J. Bryan, 10:30 a. m.

Benefit dance St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, 10:30 p. m.

Convention Hall 9 p. m.

Thanksgiving Service attended by delegates to arm conference and President Harding, Calvary Baptist Church, 11 a. m.

Ladies night, Amile Club of Mardi-Gras and Carnival, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting Catholic Daughters of America, Carroll Hall, 8 p. m.

Out-of-door Thanksgiving breakfast, auspices Y. M. C. A. Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool, 9 o'clock.

President's Program

10 a. m.—John J. Keegan, chairman, United States Compensation Commission.

10:10 a. m.—Senator McKinley of Illinois.

10:20 a. m.—Congressman Wood of Iowa.

10:40 a. m.—Congressman Fess of Ohio.

10:50 a. m.—Congressman Speaks of Ohio.

11 a. m.—Congressman Knutson of Minnesota.

11:10 a. m.—Senators Calder and Wadsworth and Congressman Husted of New York.

11:20 a. m.—Senator Ernest of Kentucky.

11:30 a. m.—Congressman Swing of California.

11:40 a. m.—Congressman Slomp of Virginia.

12 noon—Edmund A. Whitman, of 20.

12:15 p. m.—J. R. Lindsey, of Pomeroy, Ohio.

12:30 p. m.—James Wright Brown and committee representing the Press Congress of the World and Pan-Pacific Press conference.

12:45 p. m.—Miss Maul Wetmore and committee from the women's department, National Civic Federation.

12:55 p. m.—Earl Beatty (to say good-by).

3 p. m.—C. H. Sherrill.

SUBSCRIBERS TO \$100,000 IRISH BONDS SOUGHT

Second Mass Meeting in Inter- est of Loan Drive Here to Be Held.

A second mass meeting in the interests of the campaign for the sale of \$100,000 bonds of the Second External Loan of the Republic of Ireland will be held in Gonzaga Hall, 19 E street, Friday night, December 2.

The principal speaker will be Peter Golden, former national secretary of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Workers in the campaign met in various places throughout the city last night. Reports of progress made to date and plans for the continuance of the drive were made. A speaker from the headquarters of the campaign addressed each meeting.

"Washington must go over the top," declared Anthony J. Barrett, chairman of the local campaign. "The word of the people of Ireland is behind every bond sold."

A meeting of the executive committee of the campaign will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Southern building.

INFORMATION BUREAU IS OPENED FOR WOMEN

A bureau of registration and information for the convenience of women visitors was opened yesterday by the citizens' committee on courtesy to the women of the conference at 1607 H street northwest.

Registration will be opened from 4 to 6 o'clock daily. Information relating to the city will be available at any time, however, by calling Franklin 5546.

The citizens' committee is composed of prominent Washington women, including Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly is chairman, and Mrs. James Meredith Helm, secretary.

HOUSE BODY O.K.'S BOOST IN POSTAL SAVINGS INTEREST

Increase in interest on postal savings deposits from 2 to 3 per cent; increase of maximum deposits from \$250 to \$3,000, and authority in the postal savings trust to deposit the postal savings in any bank are authorized under a bill favorably reported yesterday by the House Postoffice Committee.

The authority to deposit these funds in any bank is given in order to let a portion of these funds be placed with farm land banks.

DRY LAW ADVERTISING IS DECLARED MISLEADING

Prohibition is not filling soft drink emporiums.

Revenue officials said that advertisements of reform organizations to that effect are all wrong.

Taxes collected on soft drink sales have amounted to only \$58,000,000 this year, they said is about the average collections of preceding years.

HOUGHTON ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY AS U. S. ENVOY

The German government has favorably received the name of Alan B. Houghton, member of Congress from New York, as the next American ambassador to Germany. It was learned today on high authority. The appointment of Houghton, it is said, will be announced by President Harding shortly.

ALL SECTS TAKE PART TOMORROW IN THANKSGIVING

Delegates to Conference to At- tend Service With President. Mass in St. Patrick's.

The religious of Washington, including the Protestant, the Roman Catholic, the Jew, the disciples of Buddha, Confucius and other religious leaders of the Orient, will bow tomorrow in celebration of an American Thanksgiving, the heritage of the Puritan fathers.

Business in the city will halt. The limitation of arms conferences will cease temporarily. All Washington will unite for one single purpose. America's thanksgiving will be celebrated by all in a strictly American fashion.

Two Big Celebrations.

The outstanding public celebrations are planned for tomorrow. At these celebrations the President of the United States, the Vice President, Cabinet officers and diplomats will turn out.

At 11 o'clock, President Harding and delegates to the conference will attend a Thanksgiving service in Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest. The Rev. Dr. Abernethy will preach the sermon.

Thirteenth Annual Pan-American Mass in St. Patrick's Church Will Be Celebrated at 10 O'clock.

Representatives of the South American Republic, members of the Cabinet and the judiciary, and officials of the army and navy will attend the mass.

When the mass begins the familiar face of James Cardinal Gibbons, who died recently, will be missing. This is the first time Cardinal Gibbons has missed a Pan-American mass in Washington.

Bishop to Sing Mass.

The Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, acting in charge of the archdiocese of Baltimore, will sing the mass. He will be assisted by the Rev. Clarence E. Wheeler, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and the Rev. James J. O'Connor, of St. Augustine's Church, and the Rev. J. C. Moore, of the Church of the Holy Name.

The Rt. Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, will preside in the sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. William F. McGinnis, of Brooklyn, will preach the sermon.

The church has been especially decorated for the mass.

The sanctuary choir and the mixed choir of St. Patrick's, assisted by a full orchestra, will assist in singing the mass. Miss Jennie Glennan will direct the mixed choir, and G. A. Benson will direct the sanctuary choir.

The reserve officers' training corps of St. John's College will be the guard of honor. Dressed in full regalia, members of the corps will stand inside the church at attention during the mass.

William Jennings Bryan will address the Washington Hebrew Congregational Church at a special service at 10:30 o'clock.

EXAMINATIONS LISTED FOR GOVERNMENT POSTS

The Civil Service Commission today announced examinations to fill vacancies in the various Government departments. The positions open and the salaries are:

Engineer, \$2,800 to \$4,000 a year; associate engineer, \$2,000 to \$2,800; assistant engineer, \$1,500 to \$1,800; junior physicist, \$1,200 to \$1,500; associate technologist, qualified in oil research, \$2,000 to \$2,500; all in Bureau of Standards; music teacher, \$750, with furnished quarters, heat and light, and meals at cost, Indian service; masonry mechanic, National Museum, \$1,200; electrolytic plate finisher, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$640 a day.

In addition to the basic salaries named above, the bonus of \$20 a month will be allowed for most positions, the salary of which does not exceed \$2,500 a year.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F street northwest.

"Y" Folk Will Enjoy Holiday Breakfast Out Of Doors

Girls if you love the primitive life—the nearest approach to the "cave man stuff" in Washington—here's your chance.

The Y. M. C. A. will stage its out-of-doors Thanksgiving breakfast at 9 o'clock tomorrow, cooking it over bonfires built near the proposed reflecting pool of the Lincoln Memorial.

Everyone is to bring their own fruit, uncooked bacon, frankfurters, rolls and other breakfast delicacies. Hot coffee will be served.

Madame Hide Inouye, representing the Peace Society of International Friendship of Japan, will give a short talk.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW CITIZENS CITED

Opportunities awaiting newly naturalized citizens were the subject of addresses made last night to a large class of new citizens, at a reception in their honor at Junior High School.

Speakers included E. J. Denning, assistant secretary of labor; Chief Justice McCoy, Mrs. George Maynard Minor and several members of the class. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. M. E. Alton, Mrs. David D. Caldwell and O. T. Moore, of the naturalization board.

ELY AGAIN IS PRESIDENT OF N. CAPITOL ASSOCIATION

Selden M. Ely was re-elected president of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association at a meeting last night in the Emory School. C. A. Bowman was re-elected vice president, and Jesse Morgan secretary-treasurer, to succeed Leon F. Cooper. Mr. Ely and William G. Henderson were again chosen to represent the association in the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

The following elections were made to the executive committee: William G. Henderson, G. S. S. Williams, E. W. Morlock, T. Homer Hall, William T. Pierson, and R. C. Carter.

D. C. IGNORED BY CONGRESS IN RUSH OF BILLS

Ball Rent Act Extension and Bread Measure Only Important Legislation Recently.

Legislation for the District of Columbia has been decidedly lean in Congress since the special session convened in April.

Both Senate and House have been so immersed in larger affairs that they have had little time to spare for Washington, with the result that the net total of legislative achievements for the city appears very small.

Only two measures of outstanding importance—the resolution extending the Ball rent act for a seven-month period and the bill fixing the weight of a standard loaf of bread in the city—have been passed by Congress in the past eight months. To this, possibly should be added the \$2,000,000 emergency appropriation for the schools.

Reclassification legislation is at a standstill and little progress has been made upon public utilities legislation. Hearings in both House and Senate have been held on the question of a street car merger, with the result that the Woods bill is before the House and the Jones bill is on the Senate calendar. There is little prospect of early action on either of them.

Senator Ball, chairman of the Senate District Committee, expects to bring in a report on the District suffrage question early in December. He said today that the District committee would give extended consideration to the whole question of the future political status of the District of Columbia.

"We are not going to let this matter drag along," he said today. "The District may depend upon early action by the committee."

Senator Ball will leave for his home in Delaware tomorrow, but will return to Washington in advance of the regular session on December 5.

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2022 14th st. sw.	710 7th st. sw.
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FIRST LADY AIDS MOTHER REGAIN HER TRUANT SON

Mrs. Harding Intervenes for French Lad and Secures Re- lease From Ellis Island.

Through intercession of Mrs. Harding, the pleas of a broken-hearted French mother have brought about release of a hungry and penniless French boy, sentenced to six months in jail on Blackwell's Island, New York, for eating a meal for which he could not pay.

Out of her own pocket Mrs. Harding has paid the boy's steamship fare back to France and provided him with the necessities for his trip and with the needed money to take care of her son's arrival.

The first appeal for release of the boy, Charles Bret, was received at the White House last July from the mother, Madame C. Bret, Savio, France.

Gave Son In Action.

In her appeal the mother said that her boy had been injured during the war, and that his mind was not functioning properly. His brother, after winning the Croix de Guerre and the military medal for gallantry, was killed in action.

The mother asked that her son be sent back to her so that she might nurse him to health and "bring him back in the right mind and with my love and all my soul and with the grace of God, to whom I pray ardently, I shall have perchance the fortune of saving my child from ignominy."

Secures Parole.

The matter was taken up with Mayor Hylan when Mrs. Harding went to New York with the President soon after the receipt of the letter and as a result the mayor got the parole commission to consent to the boy's release with the understanding that he return to France immediately.

The boy was released and his passport obtained. Mrs. Harding herself paying all the expenses, including his passage, war tax and head tax, the total being \$103. The sailing date was fixed last week.

Harding Takes Canter.

President Harding went for an early morning horseback ride today. This is the first time he has ridden in Washington, since he became President.

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